

Please replace the paragraph on page 30, beginning at line 18 with the following text:

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– Figs. 16 and 16A an alternative embodiment lighter 202 is shown. Lighter 202 is similar to the lighter 2 shown in Figs. 1-4. Lighter 202 includes a trigger 225 with an upper rib portion 246 that is longitudinally extending. The trigger 225 further includes engaging portions 226 on either side of the rib portion 246 that cooperate with engaging portions 226 on cam follower 216. The lighter 202 further includes a plunger member 263 (as shown in Fig. 16A) slidably associated with a piston member 274. The plunger member 263 includes a U-shaped front portion and rearwardly extending cylindrical members 263a that receive two high-actuation-force spring 280. The springs 280 extends into the piston member 274. The springs 280 bias the plunger member 263 toward front end 209 of the lighter. The piston member 274 is pivotally coupled to the housing 204 and is biased upward by a spring 292. –

Please replace the paragraph on page 31, beginning at line 23 with the following text:

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– As shown in Fig. 18A, the lighter 302 further includes a substantially U-shaped plunger member 363 and a piston member 374. The plunger member 363 is slidably connected to the piston member 374. A high-actuation-force spring 380 is disposed between the piston member 374 and housing support member 304e. The piston member 374 is slidably coupled to the housing 304. The plunger member is biased upward by a spring 392. --

Please replace the paragraph on page 33, beginning at line 24 with the following text:

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-- The lighter 502 further includes wand assembly 510 configured like wand assembly 10 of Figs. 9-14, and a cam follower 516 with an engaging end 516a and a follower end 516b and configured similar to cam follower 116 of Figs. 9-15. Similar to lighter 2 of Figs. 9-14, wand assembly 510 includes a camming surface 524 and detents 534a-d. –

Please replace the paragraph on page 33, beginning at line 28 with the following text:

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-- When wand assembly 510 is in or about the closed position, as shown, follower end 516b of cam follower 516 is received in first detent 534a, and end 516a of cam follower 516 is aligned with engaging end 525d of linking rod 525b. Thus, cam follower 516 prevents